

INTERESTING TALKS TO WOMEN READERS ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

THIS MAN WOULD HAVE HIS WIFE A THOROUGH SPORT

Case in New York Divorce Courts Rather a Reversal of the Usual Order in Domestic Affairs

ONE of the allegations made by a New York woman whose marital troubles are being aired in the courts is that her husband upbraided her because she would not join him and his cocktail-drinking, cigarette-smoking friends in their "parties." And in another paragraph we find a husband suing for divorce because his wife would smoke and would imbibe!

THE secret of the success of a large department store in London is the care with which its managers select the employees, each with a view to the particular department in which he or she is to be placed. If in the children's department, only those with good health and bright, cheery dispositions are selected; if in the millinery department, special attention is paid to carefully arranged hair, in fact, the health of the applicant is an object of special attention, and each one during an interview is made to smile, so that the teeth must pass muster.



MISS JANE COWD

The exquisite opera cloak shown in the illustration is worn by the actress in the epilogue of "Common Clay." It is of vivid emerald green velvet, cut on voluminous lines, with heavy metal tassels, and has a high rolling collar and wide cuffs of chinchilla fur.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Questions submitted to this department will be answered, when possible, on the following day. Special queries like those given below are invited. All communications should be addressed to the following address: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Is there any way to remove the skin from a peach other than by scalding it?
2. What is the best way to keep new tires from rusting?
3. How can chair seats that have skinned be refinished?

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. A little perfume oil all over the on the library shelves will prevent mildew on books.
2. Coat a brown by greasing the edge around the floor. If the straw brittle out and bend the brown is a poor one.
3. Tea should never be boiled. The freshly boiling water should be poured over the leaves and the tea allowed to draw for three minutes, no longer, after that time the boiling liquid extracts tannic acid.

Tomatoes Vaveman Style

Dear Madam—Please tell me what tomatoes Vaveman style are, and publish a recipe for them. If you know of any.

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER

The tomatoes should be quite large, firm and, if possible, slightly underripe. Wash and wipe them, but do not remove either the skin or core. Over one end of a cord or wood fire scatter a layer of ashes, and on this place the tomatoes, stem-end down. Cook until the lower part is softened, then turn and cook on the other side. They should be well browned. Remove carefully and serve very hot, with plenty of melted butter, salt and pepper.

Macaroni en Casserole

Dear Madam—Can you give me a good, reliable recipe for boiling macaroni with cheese in a casserole? I do not want the Italian style.

The following I have found to be the most satisfactory recipe for plain spaghetti with cheese: Break the pieces of spaghetti into two or three inch lengths. This makes it much easier to handle than the very long pieces. Put one heaping cupful into rapidly boiling salted water and boil for twenty minutes. Remove from fire, and put a layer of the spaghetti into a buttered casserole, then a layer of American cream cheese either grated or cut into small pieces, a layer of bread crumbs, another layer of spaghetti, etc., etc., etc., repeating the mixture a thin white sauce which has been made from one tablespoonful of flour, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Be lavish with your cheese and butter and your spaghetti will be pronounced a success.

Novel Bread Pudding

Dear Madam—Can you give me a good recipe for bread pudding—something different from the old kind?

Try making caramel bread pudding. It is delicious. Put one-half cupful of sugar in a smooth enameled saucepan, place over hot part of range and stir constantly until melted and of the color of maple syrup. Care must be taken to prevent sugar from adhering to the sides of the pan or scorching. Add syrup slowly to four cupfuls of scalded milk in double boiler. When caramel has dissolved, add two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, and let stand thirty minutes. Heat two eggs slightly and add two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Add to first mixture, turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Cover with meringue flavored with vanilla and forced through a pastry bag and tube, or not, as desired. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Saving the Typewriter Ribbon

Dear Madam—I find that the ribbon on my typewriter wears out very quickly. Can you suggest any way to prevent this?

Try dropping a tiny drop of typewriter oil every six inches along the upper edge of the ribbon, then wind tightly on one spool and let it stand over night or longer before using. Do this now and then, and your ribbon should last several years if you have no great use for your machine.

To Exterminate Bugs

Dear Madam—My husband and I have rented a furnished apartment for the winter, and to our horror we find that the beds are not clean, and a young bride had had only one sleeping place for a year before we moved into this place, and have to have to go about getting rid of bugs. Can you suggest a remedy? I will be so grateful. MRS. J. W. HALL.

The most efficacious method of dealing with this problem is this: Buy a small quantity of quicksilver of your druggist and mix with the white of an egg as much quicksilver as it will absorb. Then, after giving the bed frame, mattress and springs a thorough going over, paint them around the edges with the mixture. Also apply it with a brush to the cracks of the doors, window panes, sashes and closets. Flowers can be bought and sprinkled around liberally, but these, while not deterring to the woodwork, will not totally destroy the pest. The above method has been used with the best results. It is an ordeal that many of us must face when renting an apartment.

Would Work at Home

Dear Madam—I am a somewhat reader of the Ledger and have been much interested by the many advertisements for home work. I have some spare time, and would appreciate any suggestions you could give me. I am a widow, and have no other means of support. I am a native Philadelphian, and have lived here all my life. I am a native Philadelphian, and have lived here all my life. I am a native Philadelphian, and have lived here all my life.

As you give me lots of your statements, I would be glad to hear what you can do. If you can, you can make them to order at home. I would be glad to hear what you can do. If you can, you can make them to order at home. I would be glad to hear what you can do. If you can, you can make them to order at home.

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

A Letter From Jack

AS SOON as Dicky had left the house after our argument over my proposed club position, I called up an employment agency, asking that a cook be sent me. This done, I cleared away the dishes and washed them and prepared a dessert for dinner. Then, finding the want advertisements of the Sunday paper, I looked carefully through the columns headed "Situations Wanted, Female."

This appealed to me for two reasons: one that the woman offered references, the other that she would sleep at home. Our apartment was too small to house a maid in addition to ourselves. If I were obliged to rent a room in the building for her it would add more than I cared to pay to the cost of her maintenance.

"Cook, good all-round; private family; sleep in or out; references. 64 East 10th street." This also appealed to me, but I could find no other items in the column which looked even possible.

I clipped the advertisements and fastened each neatly to a sheet of note paper. Then I wrote beneath each one: "Please call, Thursday or Friday. Ask for Mrs. Richard Graham, Apartment 4, 46 East Twenty-ninth street."

I addressed the envelopes properly, inserted the answers in the envelopes, sealed and stamped them, then ran out to the post box on the corner with them. I walked back very slowly, for there was nothing more that needed to be done, and I could put off no longer the settling of my problem.

I looked the door of my room, pulled down the shade, and exchanging my house dress for a comfortable negligee, lay down upon my bed to think things out.

I tried to put myself in Dicky's place, and to understand his reasons for objecting to my earning any money of my own. I sat upright in bed as a thought flashed across my brain. Was that the reason? Were his objections to this plan of mine what he pretended they were? Did he really fear that I might have unpleasant publicity thrust upon me, and that some of my pleasure plans might be spoiled by the weekly lecture engagement? Or was he the type of man who could not bear his wife to have any money or plans of even thoughts which did not originate with him?

I resolved to find out just what motive was behind his objections. If he were willing that I should try to earn money in some other way I would gladly refuse this offer. But if he were opposed to my ever having any income of my own the issue might as well come now as later.

A loud ringing of the doorknob awoke me. For a moment I could not understand how I came to be in bed. Then I remembered. After the deliberation of my quiet hour, when I had determined to find out just what Dicky's motive in opposing my decision to earn some money of my own, I found I was shaking with a nervous chill. I had lain down and pulled the covers closely around me in the endeavor to get warm. I must have fallen asleep.

Throwing off my negligee and putting on a little afternoon gown, I twisted my hair into a careless knot and hurried to the door. The ring had been the postman's. The afternoon newspapers lay upon the floor. With them was a letter with my former name upon it in a handwriting that I knew. It had been forwarded from my old boarding house. The superscription looked queer to me, as if it were the name of some one I had known long ago.

"Miss Margaret Spencer," and then in the cramped handwriting of my dear old landlady, "care of Mrs. Richard Graham." I opened the letter slowly. It bore a New Orleans heading and a date three days before.

"ALWAYS YOUR JACK" "Dear little girl!" it began. "A year is a long time between letters, isn't it? But you know I told you when I left that the chances were slim for getting a letter back from the wild territory where I was going, and I found when I reached here that 'slim' was hardly the word. I wrote you twice, but have no hope that the letters ever reached you. But now I am back in God's country, or shall be when I get North; and, of course, my first line is to you. I am writing this to the old place, knowing it will be forwarded if you have left there."

"I finished the reading of the letter with mingled feelings of joy and dismay. Joy was the stronger, however. Dear old Jack was safe at home. But there were adjustments which I must make. I had my marriage to explain to Jack, and Jack to explain to Dicky. Nothing but this letter could have so revealed to me the strength of the infatuation for Dicky which had swept me off my feet and resulted in my marriage after only a six months' acquaintance. Reading it I realized that the memory of Jack had been so pushed into the background during the last six months that I never had thought to tell Dicky about him."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Saving in Soap

SOAP is such a small item, apparently representing only a few cents' cost, that it hardly seems possible that the leakage on this item alone would run into many dollars during the year in the average household. Here is a list of common wastes of soap. Do they occur in your household?

First—Leaving a bar of soap in the bottom of a dishpan or scrub bucket while using these utensils. This does not soften the water any more than it needs, and the same effect can be obtained by beating the soap in the soap-shaker half a dozen times, and then laying it away. Permitting a bar of soap to remain in the water not only wastes that much soap, but it softens the soap so much that it can be used only a short time thereafter.

Second—Buying soap in small quantities—two or three cakes at a time. Soap taken up little room, and, as it is regularly used every day, it pays to buy two or three dozen cakes at a time and keep them stored in a cool place. You are sure to save a few cents on such purchasing and the total saving will mount up astonishingly.

Third—Paying for soap according to size, not weight. It is easy to judge which soap is the best value, and for ordinary household purposes the best is a cake of small size—so that it can be held in the hand conveniently—but fairly heavy. The heavier the cake the longer it will last.

Fourth—Using scented soaps. Scented and colored soaps are generally more expensive and usually they have little value. Tar soap is the possible exception, as its color and scent are natural and not harmful. Green soap, too, especially in liquid form, is desirable for the bathroom, as it is antiseptic, and should be used frequently for the hands.

Fifth—Using one kind of soap, or possibly two kinds, for all household purposes. As there are so many uses in the household for soap, and as these uses differ widely, it is easy to see where there is waste if only one or two kinds of soap are used. For example, some soaps being impregnated with turpentine or naphtha, are highly desirable for the cleansing of clothes. But, naturally, they cost more than ordinary soap, and therefore should not be used except for their one special purpose. Such soaps should never be used on the skin.

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